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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,

v.

JASON VERTZ, AND  
ALANA POWERS,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:21-cr-00054-DAD-BAM

MOTION AND PROPOSED ORDER TO  
SEAL INDICTMENT

The government moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to order and direct that the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury on February 25, 2021, charging the above defendants with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 – Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud; 18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1) – Aggravated Identity Theft (Two Counts); 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(C) – Criminal Forfeiture, be kept secret until the defendants named in this Indictment are either in custody or have been given bail on these offenses; and further order that until such time as the defendants are in custody or have been given bail, that no person shall disclose the finding of the

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1 Indictment or any warrant issued pursuant thereto, except when necessary for the  
2 issuance and execution of the warrant.

3 DATED: February 25, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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5 United States Attorney

6 By /s/ ALEXANDRE M. DEMPSEY  
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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: February 25, 2021

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14 U.S. Magistrate Judge  
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